Water of Life from Spiritual Spring

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INTRO. I still have a cold! Look out for another short sermon!

One of the most beneficial results of high mountain-climbing- the cleansing and refreshing one gets from the cold streams of pure water. Every time I see such a stream I thirst for a drink from it.

In every man's heart there is a burning desire for something outside of himself- a restless yearning for refreshing waters that cannot be found in the human spirit. Thei sources are to be found only in the mountain of God.

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Many health resorts, all claiming to have waters of medicinal value that can cure various sicknesses. Undoubtedly some better than others. Perhaps there is one best of all. In the realm of mind ans spirit there are many health resort with springs of varying helpfulness. But there is one that surpasses them all, whose waters never fail to cleanse and cure. Jesus Christ is that one, and He never fails to make good his claim,"Whosoeverdrinketh of the water~~s~~ that I shall give him, shall never thirst." All my springs are in thee.

I. The waters of Jesus are the drink of contentment!

1. A prebvailing discontent in the heart of man. People grow weary in their worries. They tire in their pleasures. They grow dissatisfied with their lot. And whe they seek relief from the springs of earth, they are bitterly disappointed. Such springs cannot bring quiet to the~~it souls~~ human soul.

But he who drinks of the waters of Life which Jesus gives, finds rest for his soul. The waters which Christ offers to drink destroy worry, drive out fears, cleanse from error and evil, take away all soreness and sadness and make one into a new creature, full of life and love and hope. All my s~~t~~pings are in thee, O Christ.! Thou satisfieth the longings of my heart.

II. Jesus is the Spring of our Comfort.

1. Byrd's flight to South Pole. The long night of waiting. Life is'nt all sunshine. There is much of storm and stress, of sorrow and gloom, of loss and sadness.
2. We need comfort as well as contentment, because the sorrows of life are as common as our joys, and seem to be as real.
3. One of the sweetest names of Jesus is Comforter. He that comforteth you. "Be of good cheer" were words often spoken by Jesus

He is the spring of all my comfort
And more than life to me."

There are times when our hearts must needs be sad heavy, but when we have the comfort of Christ we need not go about gloomy and despondent, for he puts within our soul the radiant hope, a never-failing confidence, an abiding peace. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

III. Christ's Spring of Communion.

Communion with God meets the deepest need of the human heart.

Without it one can have a host of friends and loved ones and still be lonely.

With it, one can be forsaken by all and yet not be lonely!

The Christ approach to the heart of God makes of God himself a Companion of whom we never tire.

X awakens in us our sense of oneness with God.

My first nite outdoors alone. Sense of fear

My nite at head of Yosemite Falls. Sense of companionship.

All things work together for good.

X gives us a new center, from self to God, from self to others. A new perspective, a new outlook, consequently, a ~~new~~ creative objextive, a nobler motive

Thou, O Christ, art all I want,
More than all in thee I find.

Cond. How best to drink of the Water of Life.

Daily according to our needs.

No health resort guarantees to cure with one trial.

If all gas in tank were exploded in the cylinders at one time!

Don't try to drink heaven dry in one gulp!